



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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### Situation Report

### Hurricane Katrina Support

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The State of Missouri continues to coordinate with other federal, state, local, and non-profit agencies to provide support to relief efforts for people in areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

The following actions have been taken by state agencies on behalf of Hurricane Katrina victims:

- Missouri state agencies, the City of St Louis, the American Red Cross, and other non-governmental organizations are making preparations to open a temporary shelter for displaced residents at Lambert International Airport. The shelter is expected to be operational later this week.
- Division of Fire Safety has been contacting fire departments in response to a request for firefighting personnel and equipment through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). As personnel and equipment are identified, the information is forwarded to Emergency Operation Centers in Louisiana and Mississippi for action.
- Missouri National Guard has more than 1,400 Soldiers and Airmen on emergency duty, with more than 1,000 troops on the ground in the affected areas performing security missions. The Guard is looking at dispatching additional troops in the coming days that can fulfill medical and transport missions.
- Missouri Dept of Conservation and Missouri State Water Patrol dispatched a total of 24 officers and 12 boats to Louisiana to assist with law enforcement as well as search and rescue operations.
- Over 230 Missouri citizens, organizations and companies have offered assistance through the SEMA Operations Center. State officials and the American Red Cross are working together to manage the donated resources for disaster relief.

- Numbers of displaced persons cases in Missouri being worked by the American Red Cross:
  - St Louis—over 300 families; none in shelters
  - Springfield—81 families; none in shelters
  - Branson—80 families; none in shelters
  - Kansas City—92 families; none in shelters
  - Columbia—41 families; 12 people in shelters
  - Mexico—30 people; none in shelters
  - Callaway County—3 families; none in shelters
  - Joplin—15 families; none in shelters
- State Emergency Management Agency, Missouri Army National Guard, and Department of Health & Senior Services will continue to maintain 24- hour operations to support Hurricane Katrina relief efforts throughout the holiday weekend.

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